



HOLIDAY HILL CHURCH

OCTOBER 2023 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Community is a word which we use often in our church context. However, depending on the context, it can be defined and applied in two ways, neither of which is wrong, and both of which are important.

We strive for a *sense of community* within our church family. We want to connect with one another, know one another, and through that support one another. A sense of community is relational in its goal but felt inwardly as we experience it. Community allows us to feel comfortable, welcome, loved, and that we belong. However, community does not just happen. We must work hard at it corporately and personally. We have welcome teams on Sunday mornings to greet people and help them feel welcome and 'at home.' We encourage people to speak to one another, share time together, and not be in a rush to sit down or leave. We have Community Groups and Bible Study Groups of all age groups where smaller numbers can gather, connect, and be ministered to as well as do ministry. Noting how important these connections are, our Next Generation Ministry leaders and Church Lead Team discussed recently how we as a church can gather periodically to connect, and in some ways reconnect, after the fog of COVID. On Sunday evening, October 8th, @ 5:00 p.m., we will have a church-wide game night. We will gather, have time as a large group, and then participate in a time of playing games and visiting with one another. There will be no grand schedule, just time to be together and continue to get to know one another. More

information is located in this newsletter, in our announcements on Sunday morning, and around the building. I truly hope you will join us.

We strive to reach and impact with the Gospel the *community* in which we and our church resides, the people and families that live, work, and play around us. To engage our community, we must be in our community. On October 3rd some of us will operate the concessions stand @ the SYAA baseball fields so parents can watch their children play. On Saturday, October 13th, we encourage each of us to walk around our street and pray for our neighbors. On October 21st we will host a Community Movie Night. These and other actions, like inviting friends and family and neighbors to church, help us fulfill our mission, which is to *intentionally engage the world with the love of Christ*.

"Our dream is for our community to see us as a first option when they are seeking a church home where they can grow in spiritual maturity, raise and influence their families for Christ, and minister to their neighbors." Seeing the dream become real will require us to build within us a healthy community of Christ, and then individually and corporately reaching into the community that surrounds us. I am looking forward to continue to strive toward community and reaching our community with you.

In Christ, Pastor Albert

Sunday Services

Worship Rehearsal
9:00 am

Community Groups
9:45 am

Morning Worship
11:00 am

Embers Ministry
College & Career
5:00 pm

Wednesday Services

All Ministries Begin at 6:30 pm

Adult Prayer & Bible Study

Youth Bible Study
6th - 12th Grade

Embers Ministry
College & Career

Children's Ministry
Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Preschool Ministry
Birth through Pre-K

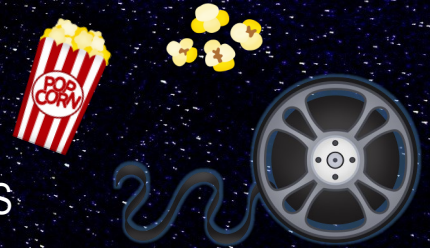
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OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
OPENS AT 6PM | MOVIE STARTS AT 7PM

- TIMBO'S DAWGS • WILD HOGS BBQ
- SCOOPS ICE CREAM • MC ELLE FRESH CANDIED PECANS



GET TOGETHER AFTER BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

welcome
to our newest members!

By Baptism
Bill Battle
Logan Collins



**Embers
OF THE HILL**
**BIG OR
SMALL**
**YOU CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**

**Greatest need
is diaper sizes
3, 4, 5, 6 &
pull-ups.**

ANYONE can help us
provide diapers to children
and families in need!

**ONE
MORE
CHILD®** **+1**

Vulnerable children and families
are in need of help, now more
than ever before!

Embers of the Hill
(College & Career Group)
invites you to come alongside
them to help meet the needs of
children and families.

Place donations in the box
in the lobby.

www.onemorechild.org/diaperdrive



Sunday, October 8, 5:00-6:30 pm

BRING A FINGER FOOD, YOUR FAVORITE BOARD OR
CARD GAME AND A FRIEND!

JOSH'S WORLD

October is one of my favorite months. It's my anniversary month. It's the month of macabre decorations. It's the month of candy corn. My kids love it because of the costumes. I'm used to superheroes and ninjas and dinosaurs. My daughter prefers fairies, princesses, and unicorns. It's definitely a change of pace. Speaking of a change of pace, we have some fun stuff happening this month.

Game Night. On Sunday October 8, we will be having our church-wide game night. Youth, you do not want to miss this. Bring friends. Bring yourself. Be ready for a night of fun and excitement. I cannot wait to see you there.

Movie night. The youth will be selling glow sticks and assorted goodies on October 21 during the church's movie night. Proceeds will go towards the teens' summer event, which is currently yet to be determined. If your young one wishes to partake in said funds, they must participate in said event.

As always it is a pleasure serving you. Contact me with any questions you may have. Take care. God bless. Have a wonderful October. In Him, Josh | Micah 6:8

SUNDAY KIDZ CHURCH - 11AM

We are Continuing our new series called: Candy!

In this series, kids will learn that God's love is even sweeter. They'll also learn how God wants them to show his love to others.

- 10/1: Gummy Worms
10/8: Tootsie Pops (Meet Mrs. Maria in Big Church)
10/15: Mr. Goodbar
10/22: No Kidz Church, please sit with your parents or another adult in Big Church
10/29: 5th Sunday Funday!! This episode of "Superbook" is about a very wise king. Can you guess who he is?

W.O.W.

(Worship on Wednesday) - 6:30 PM

We have begun a new 8 week series called "On the Farm".

In this series, kids will learn all about Galatians 5:22-23 and see that the Fruit of the Spirit is all of the good things God wants to grow in their hearts through the Holy Spirit as they follow Jesus.

- 10/4: Week 2, I Can Have Joy
10/11: Week 3, I Can Have Peace
10/18: Week 4, I Can Have Patience
10/25: Week 5, I Can Show Kindness & Gentleness

be still

AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.

PSALM 46:10

Mark Your Calendars!

Deacons Meeting
Thursday, October 12, 6:00 pm

Neighborhood Association Meetings
Thursday, October 12, 7:00 pm

Neighborhood Prayer Walk
Saturday, October 14

Stewardship Meeting
Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 pm

Engage Team Meeting
Sunday, October 22, after church

Arlington Community Services

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CANNED GOODS ARE POP TOP

Canned meat & pasta
Saltine crackers
Tuna in pouches
Peanut butter crackers
Mac & cheese
Instant potatoes
Vienna sausage
Chili
Mixed vegetables
Canned fruit
Dry beans & Rice
Pasta
Clean t-shirts
Gently used or new Bibles

Meet Your Deacons

John Daley, Chairman

Steve Dennis

John Miller

Danny Shelton, Vice Chairman

Les Swank, Secretary

Deacon family assignments were mailed out last month.

If you have not received yours, please contact the church office.

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